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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This Response is respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action rendered March 23, 2000.

REMARKS

The Office Action of March 23, 2000 required the restriction of the claims to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. 121: